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RAJYA SABHA

Irregularities in Delhi Petrol-Pumps

***10. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:** Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the owners of many petrol-pumps in Delhi/New Delhi are bungling in disbursing salary to their employees;

(b) whether Government are aware that the Owner of M/s. Soami-Service Station, Soami Nagar, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi is paying Rs. 1900/- only per month as salary to his employees but making them sign on the receipt of Rs. 2310/- along with the receipt of bonus which actually is not paid to them; and

(c) what stringent action is likely to be taken by Government against this petrol-pump owner?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) As per information received from the Government of NCT of Delhi, there are no complaints from the employees of the Petrol-Pumps in Delhi and New Delhi regarding bungling in disbursing salary to the employees. It has further been reported that there is also no complaint received from the employees employed in Soami-Service Station, Soami Nagar, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi. As per the inspections carried out by the Inspectorate Staff of the Labour Department, Government of NCT of Delhi on 18th February and 21st February, 2000, 12 employees were found employed with M/s. Soami-Service Station, Soami Nagar, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi. All employees have confirmed that they are signing on the salary sheet for the amount which is actually paid to them. It has also been confirmed by the employees that they are being paid bonus @ one month salary on the occasion of Diwali.

(c) Does not arise.

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.